

DECLARATION and POWER OF ATTORNEY

Attorney's Docket No. PH 701451

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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the specification of which (check one)

is attached hereto. _____ was filed on _____ as Application Serial No. _____ and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by the amendment(s) referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulation, Sec. 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING (DAY, MONTH, YEAR)	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35 United States Code, 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

PRIOR UNITED STATES APPLICATION(S)

APPLICATION SERIAL NUMBER	FILING DATE	STATUS (PATENTED, PENDING, ABANDONED)

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. (list name and registration number)

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APPOINTMENT OF ASSOCIATES

Sir:

The undersigned Attorney of Record hereby revokes all prior appointments (if any) of Associate Attorneys, Agents, or Persons with Limited Recognition in the above-captioned case and appoints as his Associate(s):

Theodorus N. Mak (Limited Recognition attached)
c/o Philips Electronics North America Corporation, Corporate Intellectual Property Department, 580 White Plains Road, Tarrytown, New York 10591-5190, with all the usual powers to prosecute the above-identified application and any division or continuation thereof, to make alterations and amendments therein, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

ALL CORRESPONDENCE CONCERNING THIS APPLICATION AND THE LETTERS PATENT WHEN GRANTED SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE UNDERSIGNED ATTORNEY OF RECORD.

Respectfully,



Edward Blocker, Reg. No. 30,245
Attorney of Record

Dated at Sunnyvale, CA
On December 8, 2000

**BEFORE THE OFFICE OF ENROLLMENT AND DISCIPLINE
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LIMITED RECOGNITION UNDER 37 CFR § 10.9(b)

Theodorus N. Mak is hereby given limited recognition under 37 CFR § 10.9(b) to prosecute patent applications in which the assignee of record of the entire interest is Philips Electronics NA. This limited recognition shall expire on the date appearing below, or when whichever of the following events first occurs prior to the date appearing below: (i) Theodorus N. Mak ceases to lawfully reside in the United States, (ii) Theodorus N. Mak's employment with is Philips Electronics NA ceases or is terminated, or (iii) Theodorus N. Mak ceases to remain or reside in the United States on an L-1 visa.

This document constitutes proof of such recognition. The original of this document is on file in the Office of Enrollment and Discipline of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Expires: February 28, 2001

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